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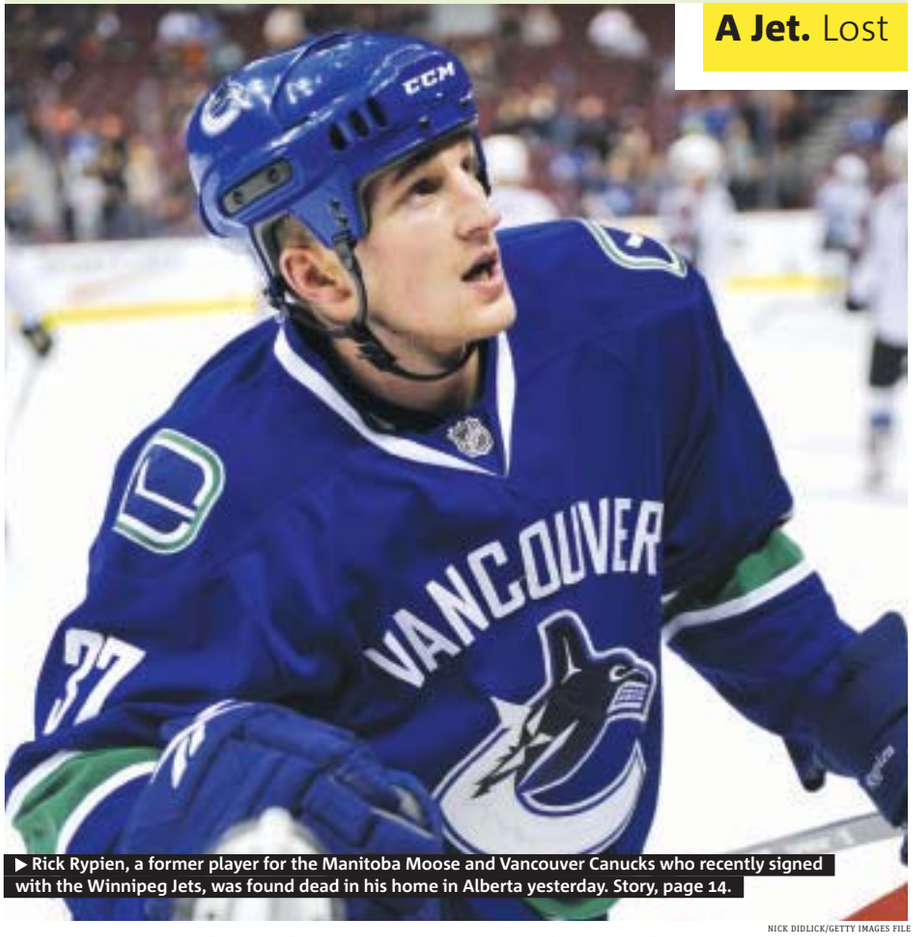

▶ Rick Rypien, a former player for the Manitoba Moose and Vancouver Canucks who recently signed with the Winnipeg Jets, was found dead in his home in Alberta yesterday. Story, page 14.

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Rypien's death not considered suspicious

Shooting not part of biker war: Police

◗ Lone gunman still at large ◗ Anyone with information asked to call Crime Stoppers

The brazen shooting of three men at a Transcona home Sunday night is not linked to the city's ongoing biker war, police say.

However, police are keen to discuss what happened with the victims of the crime, saying the violence that broke out around 9 p.m. on Lou Peltier Cres. could be related to a separate dispute within the city's organized crime underworld.

Three men, aged 30, 29 and 26, were shot after a lone male suspect walked up near the home's garage and opened fire. The victims remained in hospital in stable condition yesterday. Two of them were rushed there in critical condition from their wounds.

Eight to 10 people were in the area of the home and may have been targeted, said Const. Natalie Aitken.

"It was not a random act," she said.

"A number of (the victims) would have had previous involvement with police. … We're hopeful these people will be able to explain … why someone would want to do this to them," Aitken added.

SHAUN MCLEOD/FOR METRO

▶ Officers outside a Transcona home where three men were shot.

Neighbours who may have heard or seen the shooting were not threatened in any way, police said. Aitken said police were unaware of reports people were often seen coming and going from the home at all hours, and urged residents to report suspicious activity.

No arrests have been made and police have not recovered the gun, Aitken said. ● JAMES TURNER

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Swanson accused a suspect in other attack

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A suspect arrested in the springtime homicide of a Winnipeg single mom was also wanted in connection with an alleged attack police say took place just two weeks ago.

But homicide officials said the recent investigation does not in any way relate to their probe into the death of Gina Swanson.

Police allege Schuyler Francis Vanwissen, 26, brutally attacked Gina Swanson, 33, in her Edderton Avenue home on May 14. Vanwissen is presumed innocent.

Other than stating the two were "complete strangers" and that robbery was a possible motive for the attack, police have been tight-lipped about their months-long homicide investigation.

In addition to the first-degree murder charge Vanwissen faces, he's also accused of taking a swing at a man with a beer bottle during a July 30 argument in Winnipeg.

Police said only that a "physical argument" led to an assault call. All initial attempts at locating a suspect failed, and there were no injuries.

"That incident was completely unrelated to the Swanson case, and was not a factor in the homicide unit identifying him as the murder suspect in the Swanson matter," said Const. Natalie Aitken.

Vanwissen was arrested in Toronto Friday and held there until Winnipeg police arrived to fetch him the next day. He remains in custody at the Winnipeg Remand Centre and has not yet applied for bail.

Stay-away order

- Vanwissen's former common-law wife sought out and was granted an order seeking court protection from him more than three years ago, according to court records.
- In her application, the woman alleges Vanwissen had a cocaine problem and had behaved violently toward her and their young son. She also accused him of breaking into her home.
- "I was scared for my life and for my son's safety," she wrote. Vanwissen was ordered to stay at least two city blocks away from her at all times. The stay-away order expired in February.
- Vanwissen was served with those orders at home, one block from where single mom Gina Swanson lived.

Fielding calls arson meeting

Reps from Arson Task Force, police, local firefighters, all levels of government to be in attendance

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A local councillor has called a community meeting after a rash of arsons in his ward.

St. James-Brooklands Coun. Scott Fielding will be holding an open meeting at Sturgeon Creek Community Centre on Rita Street today at 6:30 p.m. to discuss arson in the neighbourhood.

The Sturgeon Heights Community Centre, being built next door to Sturgeon Creek, was the recent site of an arson after vandals broke in and ignited a pile of construction materials in the middle of the floor. Damage estimates are as high as $200,000 due to the fact the new centre was being built to strict LEED environmental standards.

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The number of arsons city-wide in July, compared to 38 last year.

The same night, firebugs ignited a garage that levelled the building and destroyed several vehicles on Thompson Drive, and two garbage dumpsters, one near a restaurant and another near a garage.

Fielding said he's heard from a number of community residents.

"I can tell you, people are concerned about this," said Fielding, adding the meeting will address people's concerns and go over steps they can take to help protect their property. 'You're not always going to completely stamp out crime, but there are steps people can take."

ELISHA DACEY/METRO FILE

The number of arsons in Winnipeg is way up this summer.

The St. James arsons came one night after a major fire in nearby Crestivew destroyed the roof of a townhouse complex and left several families homeless. Fielding said people from all over the city are welcome to attend the meeting, adding St. Charles Coun. Grant Nordman will try to attend.

Teen accused in stabbing that sends another youth to hospital

A 17-year-old boy is accused in the multiple stabbing of a younger teen in the inner-city area Sunday night, Winnipeg police say.

Officers were called to the 400 block of Ross Avenue at 8:20 p.m., where they found a 15-year-old had been stabbed a number of times. He was sent to hospital in critical condition, but has since stabilized.

Police arrested the suspect on Bushnell Street not long after.

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Earlier incident

- The accused is also suspected of being involved in a confrontation at a park on Pacific Avenue earlier that evening.

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Stock markets have been a wild ride recently, but that's no reason to run from them. Allan Small has more at metronews.ca/investing.

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Violent end to a notorious life

Jonathan Bacon shooting in B.C. illustrates vicious cycle of drug trade ● Expert doubts shooters will be caught

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METRO CANADA IN VANCOUVER

With the brazen daytime murder of Jonathan Bacon, British Columbians got a vivid and disturbing glimpse of how the crime world operations.

Kelowna RCMP confirmed yesterday the man killed in a targeted hit outside a hotel Sunday was the alleged Red Scorpion gang member, the oldest of three siblings all believed to be players in B.C.'s Lower Mainland criminal scene.

Three other people in a car with Bacon, 30, were injured: A male Hells Angels member now in critical condition and two women expected to recover.

One other victim fled the scene after the shooting and has yet to be located.

Rob Gordon, the head of criminology at Simon Fraser University, said the high-profile incident should come as no surprise.

"(Bacon) has created a lot of enemies and this is how gang members settle disputes. They don't use lawyers or a courtroom, they do it on the street," Gordon said.

Mounties are trying to hunt down the shooters — clad in all black clothing and masks — but Gordon doesn't believe the triggermen will be found.

"They were probably contracted and have gone back across the (U.S.) border. I don't think they'll be identified," he said. "The focus now will be on who is behind the whole thing."

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▶ Police tape seals off a downtown Kelowna, B.C., street corner at the scene of a multiple shooting on Sunday.

No leeway for judges on mandatory sentences

Canada's judges will get no leeway on mandatory minimum sentences as Ottawa proceeds with its anti-crime agenda during the fall session of Parliament, Justice Minister Rob Nicholson said yesterday.

A resolution passed by the Canadian Bar Association in Halifax during its annual conference says judges should have more discretion in cases where there could be an injustice by use of a mandatory minimum sentence.

But Nicholson told the association that the government is "comfortable" with current sentencing guidelines.

"There are a number of mandatory minimum sentences ... and I would suggest to you that the ones that we have introduced are reasonable and appropriate," Nicholson said, adding that sentencing guidelines allow judges to use discretion when delivering sentences. Nicholson said the public gave the government a mandate to proceed based on an omnibus crime bill that was introduced but not passed before the May 2 federal election. The proposed legislation contained a number of new provisions, including new minimum and maximum guidelines.

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▶ Justice Minister Rob Nicholson takes questions after addressing the Canadian Bar Association's annual conference in Halifax yesterday.

Exemption

- The Canadian Bar Association is seeking a legal exemption from mandatory minimum sentences for certain cases, such as those suffering from permanent brain injury or the mentally ill. Other countries have adopted such a measure.

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TRANSIT IN THE CITY

Drivers, riders chime in

Ever show up late to work because your train broke down? Or forked over a small fortune to ride a cab home because you missed the last bus? It looks like you're not alone. From tardy service to illegible timetables, Metro readers from coast to coast shared their beefs with transit in their city. Here's what you had to say ...

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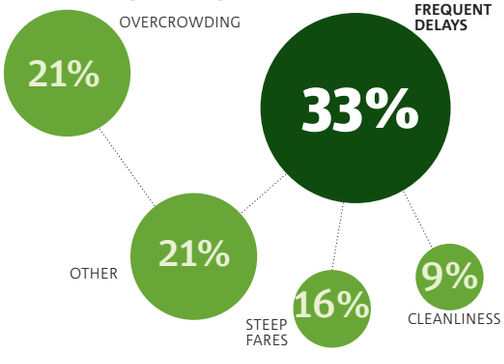
▶ A Winnipeg bus.

What's your biggest complaint about transit in your city?



Your take ...

RATE YOUR SYSTEM

Check out our online poll and rate your city's transit customer service system. Visit metronews.ca. Poll results will be printed in tomorrow's edition.

BUILD YOUR IDEAL SYSTEM

If you had the power to change your city's transit system, what would you do? Create 24-hour service? Put debit machines on buses? Email us at winnipegletters@metronews.ca or send us a message on Twitter @metrowinnipeg. The best answers will be printed in tomorrow's edition.

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Transit operators across the country speak out

Sure, riding the bus can sometimes be frustrating, with long waits at transit stops, overcrowded buses and the occasional cranky driver.

But driving a bus can be just as trying on the nerves, according to bus drivers across the country.

Gavin Davies, who has been driving a bus in the Vancouver area for more than 20 years, said he often has to deal with drunk and "inconsiderate" riders while trying to keep focused on the road.

Toronto Transit Commission driver Sherry Newton has had her share of people yell at her for not pulling over once she'd pulled away from a stop.

"People yell and scream at you for not stopping to pick them up," she said.

"What they don't know is that it's (a safety) policy.

"It would be nice if (riders) were more aware of our do's and don'ts."

Wayne Slawter, a 13-year veteran bus driver in Halifax, said one negative passenger experience can ruin a driver's day.

"You have some days where, in all reality, the public is just not very nice to you, and sometimes you might get a little down from it," he said.

"(But one) person can get on after that, say please and thank you and have a good day, and it erases all that negativity that just happened to you."

According to Angelo Da Silva, an Edmonton bus driver, patience is the key to staying calm and happy on the job — whether it's dealing with obnoxious drivers, rush-hour traffic or construction delays.

"If you don't have patience, you're not cut out for driving (for a living)," he said with a laugh.

TERRIS SCHNEIDER IN VANCOUVER, PHOEBE HO IN TORONTO, HEATHER MCINTYRE IN EDMONTON, RACHEL WARD IN HALIFAX

Coming up next

Grab a copy of Metro tomorrow for the final instalment of our three-part transit series. We'll look at what readers from coast to coast would do if they could start from scratch and build their own transit system, as well as the role of smartphones in making transit more predictable and user-friendly.

Reader tweets

What do you love or hate about your city's transit system?

- **@lbuhler:** "More bus shacks would be good to get out of the winter elements and wet days. Heated would be a plus. @metrowinnipeg #winnipeg"
- **@afauch:** "more centralized hubs in neighbourhoods — I hate that buses stop at every second street!"
- **@Lesley:** "@metrowinnipeg A better Sunday bus schedule. Nothing sucks more than waiting an hour and a half to get a bus to St. Norbert"
- **@FreePublicTransit:** "Why not make it fare-free and leapfrog your economy over everyone else. #free-transit"

Stealing from Somalia's poor

Food aid being hijacked, ending up in wrong hands: UN
Government officials deny food for refugees being stolen

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Thousands of sacks of food aid meant for Somalia's famine victims have been stolen and are being sold at markets in the same neighbourhoods where skeletal children in filthy refugee camps can't find enough to eat, an Associated Press investigation has found.

The UN's World Food Program for the first time acknowledged it has been investigating food theft in Somalia for two months. The WFP said that the "scale and intensity" of the famine crisis does not allow for a suspension of assistance, saying that doing so would lead to "many unnecessary deaths."

And the aid is not even safe once it has been distributed to families huddled in the makeshift camps popping up around the capital. Families at the large, government-run Badbado camp, where several aid groups have been distributing food, said they were often forced to hand back aid after journalists had taken photos of them with it.

Somali government spokesman Abdirahman Omar Osman said the government does not believe food aid is being stolen on a large scale but if such reports come to light, the government "will do everything in our power" to bring judicial action

The UN says more than 3.2-million Somalis — nearly half the country's population — need food aid after a severe drought that has been complicated by Somalia's long-running war.

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Egypt. Court

▶ Supporters of Egypt's Hosni Mubarak gather outside a police academy during a court hearing for the former president in Cairo yesterday.

KHALIL HAMRA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mubarak trial continues in Egypt

Ex-president Hosni Mubarak returned to court yesterday for his trial on charges of corruption and complicity in killing protesters during the mass uprising that ousted him from power.

180 The Gannet Alpha oil rig is located 180 kilometres east of the city of Aberdeen, Scotland.

Oil spill in North Sea

Royal Dutch Shell estimated yesterday that 204,000 litres of oil have spilled into the North Sea from a rig off Scotland's eastern coast.

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Hackers cause headaches for transit system

San Francisco's mass transit system prepared for renewed protests yesterday, one day after hackers angry over blocked cellphone service at some transit stations broke into a website and posted company contact information for more than 2,000 customers.

The action by a hacker group known as Anonymous was the latest showdown between anarchists angry at perceived attempts to limit free speech and officials trying to control protests that grow out of social networking and have the potential to become violent.

Anonymous posted people's names, phone numbers, and street and email addresses on its own website, while also calling for a disruption of the Bay Area Rapid Transit's evening commute yesterday.

BART officials said Sunday that they were working on a strategy to try to block any efforts by protesters to try to disrupt the service. Spokesman Jim Allison said BART police will be staffing stations and trains and that the agency had already contacted San Francisco police.

The transit agency disabled the website, my-BART.org, Sunday night after it also had been altered by apparent hackers who posted images of the so-called Guy Fawkes masks.

The cyber attack came in response to the BART's decision to block wireless service in several of its San Francisco stations on Thursday night as the agency aimed to thwart a planned protest over a transit police shooting. Officials said the protest had been designed to disrupt the evening commute.

BART's decision to shut down wireless access was criticized by many as heavy handed, and some raised questions about whether the move violated free speech.

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How they did it

- Computer security experts say the San Francisco transit agency website attacked by hackers was an easy target.
- Josh Shaul, chief technology officer of Application Security Inc., said the attack was "low tech" and could have been accomplished by downloading free software available online.

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ADULTHOOD: ARE WE THERE YET?

SHE SAYS ...

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Tomorrow is my 26th birthday. I am officially entering the early stages of my late 20s and I'm not having a panic attack about it … surprisingly. I remember when 26 seemed impossibly old, the way 35 seems to me right now I guess, but now I've really started getting comfortable in my quarter-life status.

The days of looking forward to age-specific birthdays as they relate to laws — driving, voting, gambling, drinking — are long gone as all of the milestones start to blend together. When people ask, "How old are you?" I often answer incorrectly, not because I'm embarrassed but because I really cannot remember — another sign of just how much I've settled into being a "20-something" rather than a specific number.

When I look in the mirror I don't feel old and yet, when I revisit photo albums from a mere three or four years ago, I am flabbergasted at just how young I looked. Even if I could kid myself into thinking I was still a youthful 22-year-old, there's always someone there to remind me that I most certainly am not.

"We whine sardonically about being 'too old' for stuff that we still do on a regular basis. We're too old to host keg parties, too old to live in a basement apartment, too old to wear five-inch heels, too old to be waking up in a stranger's bed, too old to go back to school and so on."

Last weekend I was at a department store buying overpriced face wash (I grew out of my Neutrogena years a long time ago) when the saleswoman at the cosmetic counter inquired about my anti-aging skin-care regime. "Purely preventative, of course," she said, eyeing my apparently not-so-smooth complexion. I spent that afternoon surveying the landscape of my face: A little sun damage but no discernable wrinkles to date — although maybe I should give up frowning just in case.

But it's not just the physical changes that have me feeling like I'm getting on in years.

All of my peers in the 25-to-30 age bracket seem to make a habit of complaining about just how ancient we've gotten. We whine sardonically about being "too old" for stuff that we still do on a regular basis. We're too old to host keg parties, too old to live in a basement apartment, too old to wear five-inch heels, too old to be waking up in a stranger's bed, too old to go back to school and so on.

And herein lays the irony of mid-20s limbo: Old enough to know better but immature enough to do it anyway. We're almost grownups, but we're not quite there yet.

Read more of Jessica Napier's columns at metronews.ca/shesays

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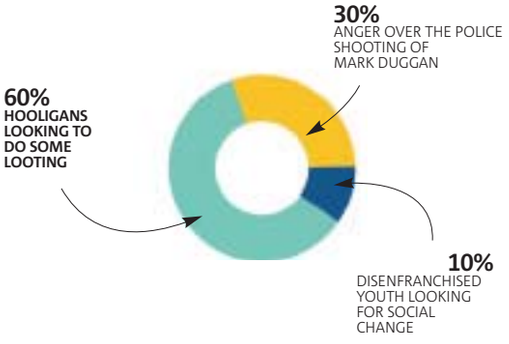
What is really behind the London riots?



Local tweets

- **@sigD:** Dear Winnipeg, there is absolutely nothing to do at the Forks. Find something else that's free to do, you cheap bastards.
- **@ArriveAlivewpg:** Hey #Winnipeg Our drivers are out and ready! Don't drink and drive! Call us for a safe ride! (204) 475-4545. Please don't take the risk.
- **@DalydeGagne:** All patriots should demand Harper show Canada's flag at top of his and other official gov web pages. Ignoring flag disgraceful. #cdnpoli
- **@WinnipegFatArse:** Not to be outdone, Wpg #Jets announce they too will adopt the word Royal. Big pic of Queen smiles. #cdnpoli #rcn #rcaf
- **@MAD_HARD:** there is way too much killer music from summer 2011 and so much more to come in the fall.
- **@fiftytimesfour:** Public transit just isn't the same without someone playing air guitar on your bus.
- **@AccessWinnipeg:** @poutinerie when will "FREE Poutine" and "Winnipeg" come in the same tweet?

Worth mentioning

MAD COWS. A University of Alberta scientist has figured out a way to transform cattle parts into plastic to offer a potentially profitable alternative to the disposal of all those bits that the mad cow crisis turned into waste.

Canada's cattle industry was devastated in 2003 when mad cow disease was discovered on an Alberta farm. In addition to trade disruptions that continue to plague ranchers, cattle brains and spinal cords, known as specified risk materials, could no longer be used for fear of possible infection and were rendered worthless.

What producers or meat processors once sold for up to $100 a tonne now costs them $30 a tonne in disposal costs.

Biochemical engineer David Bressler and his team found they could use highly pressurized water to break down proteins in the materials into smaller bits that could be bound together with a second chemical, much like the rungs joining two sides of a ladder.

The process creates a brownish, opaque, odourless powder that can be cast into any shape. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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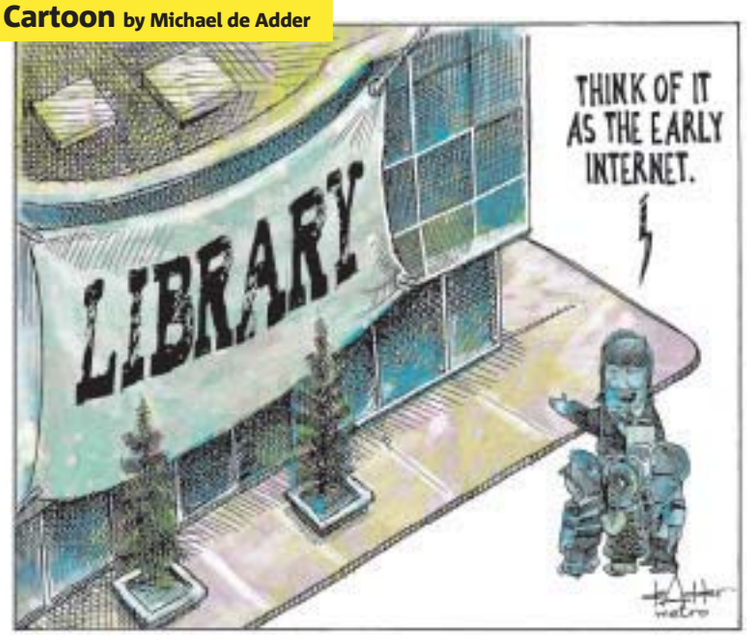

WEIRD NEWS

Mayor sends ex-wife a rock-solid gift

A Quebec mayor could face criminal charges after he delivered an unwelcome birthday present to his ex-wife: A 20-tonne boulder, topped with a pink ribbon, dumped on her front lawn.

Dany Lariviere, mayor of St-Theodore-d'Acton, delivered the not-so-happy birthday gift over the weekend to Isabelle Prevost — from whom he divorced last year after a decade of marriage.

The giant stone was spray-painted with the message, "Happy birthday, Isa."

Lariviere owns an excavation company. He said he used one of his own front-end loaders to transport the rock.

He jokingly compared it to a giant diamond ring. He said his ex-wife always wanted one, and he described his "present" in one newspaper interview as 18-to-24 "carat-tonnes."

"I brought what we call a big rock to my ex-wife," Lariviere later added in an interview with The Canadian Press.

"I took a rock from one of my quarries and I brought it to her place with a little message and a nice ribbon, just like a real gift."

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TD buying credit card unit

TD Bank has agreed to buy the Canadian credit card business of Bank of America Corp., bulking up its position in the cards segment of the Canadian consumer debt market, an area where it has often lagged behind.

The bank said yesterday that it would pay a "modest premium" over the value of the assets, which is in the ballpark of $100 million.

The agreement comes as Canadians households saddle more debt than ever. TD Bank will pay cash consideration of $7.5 billion, assuming $1.1 billion in liabilities and wind up holding $8.5 billion in outstanding balances from about 1.8-million active credit card accounts.

The bank has been on the hunt for credit card assets since the Competition Bureau forced it to sell off its Mastercard assets when it merged with Canada Trust in 2000.

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Google makes bet on Motorola

Google Inc. is buying cellphone maker Motorola Mobility Holdings Inc. for $12.5 billion US in cash. It's by far Google's biggest acquisition to date and a sign the online search leader is serious about expanding beyond its core Internet business.

Google said yesterday that it would pay $40 per share, a 63 per cent premium to Motorola's closing price on Friday.

Motorola Mobility was separated from the rest of Motorola in January. The company has remade itself as a maker of smartphones based on Google's Android software, but has struggled against Apple Inc.

The transaction could signal a wave of consolidations in the smartphone industry as players try to hook up manufacturing and software applications providers to compete more with each other.

17,000
Motorola Mobility has more than 17,000 issued patents and Google intends to protect the Android ecosystem from lawsuits, probably through the acquisition of more patents.

That could put Canadian technology giant Research in Motion Ltd. in play as a potential takeover target, especially since its shares are well below where they have traded in the past.

The deal gives Google direct control over the manufacturer of many of its Android smartphones.

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The rich should be taxed more: Buffett

- Billionaire believes payroll taxes should be increased for wealthy
- Stop coddling and protecting us, he advises

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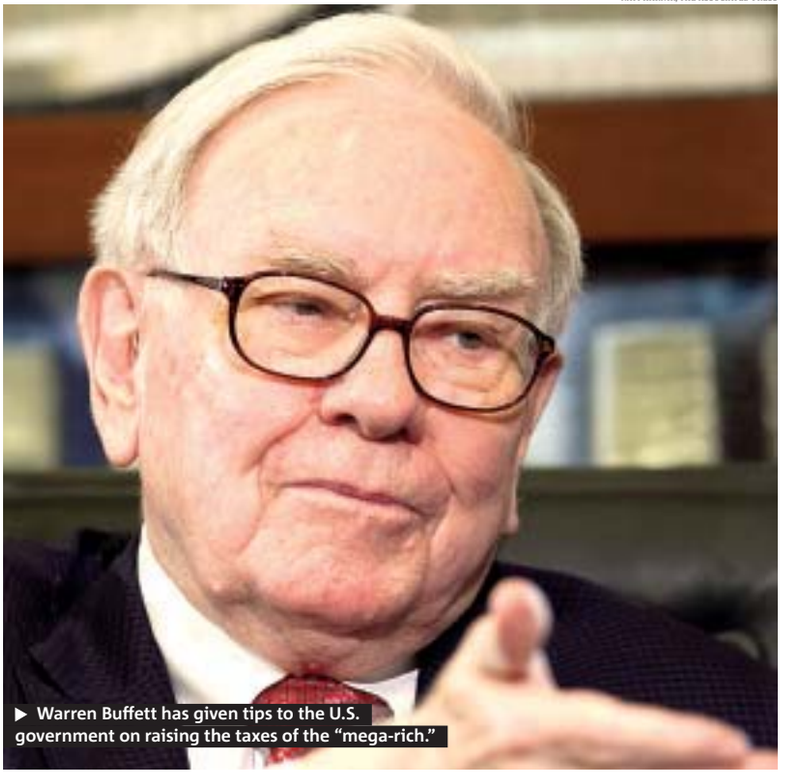

▶ Warren Buffett has given tips to the U.S. government on raising the taxes of the "mega-rich."

Billionaire investor Warren Buffett is calling on the so-called "mega-rich" to pay more in taxes.

Buffett said yesterday in a New York Times opinion piece that he would immediately raise rates on households with taxable income of more than $1 million, and he would add an additional increase for those making $10 million or more.

He also recommends that the 12 members of U.S. Congress charged with devising a deficit-cutting plan leave rates for 99.7 per cent of taxpayers unchanged.

"My friends and I have been coddled long enough by a billionaire-friendly Congress," Buffett wrote. "It's time for our government to get serious about shared sacrifice."

Buffett noted that the mega-rich pay income taxes at a rate of 15 per cent on most investment income but practically nothing in payroll taxes.

The middle class, meanwhile, typically falls into the 15 per cent and 25 per cent income tax brackets and is hit with heavy payroll taxes. He said Washington legislators "feel compelled to protect us, much as if we were spotted owls or some other endangered species."

Buffett said he knows many of the mega-rich well, and most wouldn't mind paying more in taxes, especially when so many fellow citizens are suffering. He also said he has yet to see anyone shy away from investments because of tax rates on potential gains, even when rates were much higher in the mid-1970s, 1980s and 1990s.

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Market moment

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Feature film faceoff

As two Snow White films get ready for release next year, we look back at the box office revenue of other similar projects that were released within months of each other

Movie 'A'	Movie 'B'	The verdict
Battle at the OK Corral **Tombstone (Dec. 25, 1993)** Gunslinger and law enforcer Wyatt Earp moves to Tombstone and gets in a gunfight at the O.K. Corral with the outlaw Cowboys. **Stars:** Kurt Russell and Val Kilmer.	**Wyatt Earp (June 24, 1994)** Wyatt Earp becomes a broken-hearted widower and then moves to Tombstone, where as a gunslinger and law enforcer he shoots up the outlaw Cowboys. **Stars:** Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid and Gene Hackman.	**First shot wins** Tombstone sold $57 million at the U.S. box office. Wyatt Earp grossed less than half of that, $25 million, about six months later.
Fighting in Europe **Rob Roy (April 7, 1995)** The leader of a Scottish clan battles with feudal landowners in the 18th century. **Stars:** Liam Neeson and Jessica Lange	**Braveheart (May 24, 1995)** A Scottish rebel leads an uprising against English oppressors in the 13th century. **Stars:** Mel Gibson	**Courage prevails** Rob Roy sold $59 million worldwide. Braveheart came out less than two months later yet grossed much more, $204 million.
Eruption of the Volcanoes **Dante's Peak (Feb. 7, 1997)** A dormant volcano in Washington state erupts, endangering a nearby town. **Stars:** Pierce Brosnan and Linda Hamilton.	**Volcano (April 25, 1997)** A dormant volcano under Los Angeles erupts and rains lava bombs on the city. **Stars:** Tommy Lee Jones, Anne Heche and Don Cheadle	**Dante delivers** Dante's Peak grossed $169 million worldwide, while Volcano grossed $120 million about three months later.
Catastrophic clash **Deep Impact (May 8, 1998)** A comet is on its way to destroy Earth, and 800,000 people are randomly selected to keep the human race alive. **Stars:** Robert Duvall, Tea Leoni and Morgan Freeman	**Armageddon (July 1, 1998)** An asteroid is on its way to destroy Earth and a team of offshore drillers is sent to plant a nuclear bomb that will knock it off course. **Stars:** Bruce Willis, Ben Affleck and Liv Tyler	**Low impact** Deep Impact sold $349 million worldwide and Armageddon grossed $555 million despite coming out just two months apart.
Tale of a princess **Untitled Snow White Project (March 16, 2012)** An exiled princess enlists seven dwarves to win back her birthright from an evil queen in an adventure comedy. **Stars:** Julia Roberts and Armie Hammer	**Snow White and the Huntsman (June 1, 2012)** An exiled princess trains in the art of war with a huntsman dispatched to kill her and tries to overthrow an evil queen in an epic adventure. **Stars:** Kristen Stewart, Chris Hemsworth and Charlize Theron	**Mirror, mirror** Stay tuned to see which princess finds favour with audiences.

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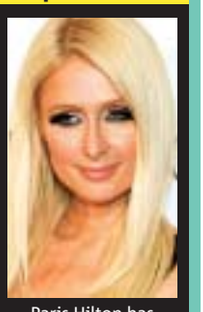
Cellphone drama



Paris Hilton has reportedly lost two mobile devices on a flight to the Philippines for a visit to promote a hotel resort.

Television footage showed Hilton combing through a bag looking upset while she was surrounded by airline staff at the Manila airport late Sunday after arriving from Dubai.

Manila radio station DZBB reported that airport and airline authorities are investigating.

In 2005, hackers gained access to Hilton's Sidekick cellphone and famously splashed the private mobile numbers of her celebrity friends online.

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Box set about Presley's breakout year of 1956 to be unveiled during Elvis Week in Memphis

Studios take bite from the same apple

Next year, a pair of live-action adventure flicks based on Snow White will come out in theatres just months apart.

The first, still-unnamed Snow White movie is set for release March 16. That gives moviegoers two and a half months before Snow White and the Huntsman on June 1. Executives are confident that both projects can succeed, given their differences in stars, tone and plot.

This cinematic standoff pits a couple of "frenemy" studios against each other — newbie studio Relativity Media and its longtime distribution partner, Universal Pictures.

Since 2005, Relativity had provided financial backing for most of Universal's new movies in a deal that was to last through 2015. But Relativity has been eager to make money from distributing as well.

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▶ Charlize Theron is set to play an evil queen.

So in June, Relativity passed its co-financing deal with Universal to Relativity's financial backer, Elliott Management. That paved the way for the two studios to compete head to head — Relativity with the unnamed movie and Universal with Huntsman.

"It's the nature of competition. It's the nature of this business," said Tucker Tooley, Relativity's president of worldwide production.

Universal executives declined to comment.

Executives argue that the two Snow White movies are spaced far enough apart so that advertising one won't inadvertently drive people to the other.

Most movies make 95 per cent of their sales in the first four weeks. So there's plenty of time to get refreshed and go out again.

"Ten weeks in the movie business is a lifetime," said Huntsman producer Joe Roth.

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Baby on way for Duff and Canadian hubby

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▶ Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie

Former child star grows up
Breaks the news on anniversary

Hilary Duff and husband Mike Comrie know how to celebrate an anniversary — by starting a family. The singer and actress took to her official website to announce that she's expecting her first child. "This weekend, Mike and I are celebrating our one year anniversary," Duff posted. "We also want to share the exciting news that baby makes three! We are extremely happy and ready to start this new chapter of our lives. Thanks to everyone for the continued love and support throughout the years." METRO

You did what this weekend?

▶ Tara Reid

Tara Reid announces engagement, marriage, from Greece Shares info via Twitter within the span of a day

Tara Reid had a whirlwind weekend in Greece, first announcing via Twitter that she and a man named Zack Kehayov were engaged.

But mere hours later, she updated her status again. "Just got married in Greece. I love being a wife." Reid was previously engaged to Internet entrepreneur Michael Axtmann, but called it off in April 2010. METRO

Did Reese get some ink done?

Reese Witherspoon showed off her beach-ready body — and some surprising new body art — while vacationing in Hawaii recently, according to Us Weekly.

The bikini-clad Oscar-winner was spotted beachside with husband Jim Toth Sunday, where a tattoo of a star flanked by two birds was prominently displayed on Witherspoon's abdomen.

The ink was first spotted over the July 4th weekend, but it wasn't clear at the time if it was permanent. METRO

It's his party and he'll flirt if he wants to

Joe Jonas celebrated his 22nd birthday in Las Vegas over the weekend with a day of parties at a number of clubs, according to People magazine.

Jonas — whose actual birthday was yesterday — started the day poolside at the Liquid Pool Lounge.

"Female fans surrounded the area, trying to get a glimpse of him in his bathing suit," a source says.

He got more female attention as the night went on, which was fine by him.

"I'm single," the birthday boy admitted to Hollyscoop. METRO

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Quick Dish

▶ Johnny Depp

Remake of Lone Ranger a no-go

SORRY JOHNNY. Looks like Johnny Depp won't be riding off into the sunset in a big-screen remake of The Lone Ranger, as Disney reportedly pulled the plug on the film project after producers were unable to bring down the whopping $250 million budget, according to Deadline. Depp was going to play Tonto, METRO

Celebrity tweets

@mindykaling
"I really don't want Bar Rafaeli to get back together with Leonardo diCaprio again if this Blake Lively thing blows over."

@Jonah Hill
"I'm in London any cool stuff I should do?"

@SteveMartinToGo
"Playing computer chess with myself, but finding it hard to climb on desk, straddle monitor and look down."

3 life

Hospitals

Canadians are more likely to catch a bug while receiving care than people in almost any other affluent country. Here are rates of health care-associated infections, from the World Health Organization:
Canada: 11.6%
U.K.: 9%
Spain: 8.1%
U.S.: 4.5%
France: 4.4%

CELIA MILNE

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▶ Recent studies have shown that patients who walked shortened their hospital stay by an average of a day and a half.

Walk before you run

Studies show that patients who are mobile during their hospital visits get released earlier

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When Granny's in hospital, she might recover more quickly if she walks the corridors.

Several studies worldwide have found that elderly patients who are mobile while in hospital get released earlier than those who stay in bed.

"Walking really does pay off," says Efrat Shadmi, a researcher at Haifa University in Israel and co-author of a new study.

The study involved 485 patients over age 70 who were hospitalized for at least two conditions over two days or more. There were two groups: those who stayed in bed or seated next to their bed, and those who walked around their room and the hospital ward. The patients who walked shortened their hospital stay by an average of a day and a half.

"Higher levels of mobility emerges as an important factor associated with shorter length of stay."
DR. ANNA ZISBERG

"Higher levels of mobility emerges as an important factor associated with shorter length of stay," reported Shadmi and colleague Dr. Anna Zisberg in the Archives of Internal Medicine.

Mobility was beneficial for patients regardless of their functional status, age, cognitive ability, sex, and severity of illness.

Older patients might mistakenly believe they are supposed to stay in bed in order to get better.

This is not the case.

They can lose muscle power fast if they don't walk around.

Want to know if it's a boy or girl?

Test gives answer with accuracy but raises concerns

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Boy or girl? A simple blood test in mothers-to-be can answer that question with surprising accuracy at about seven weeks, a research analysis has found.

Though not widely offered by North American doctors, gender-detecting blood tests have been sold online to consumers for the past few years. Their promises of early and accurate results prompted genetics researchers to take a closer look.

They analyzed 57 published studies of gender testing done in rigorous research or academic settings — though not necessarily the same methods or conditions used by direct-to-consumer firms.

The authors say the results suggest blood tests like those studied could be a breakthrough for women at risk of having babies with certain diseases, who could avoid invasive procedures if they learned their fetus was a gender not affected by those illnesses.

But the study raises concerns about couples using such tests for gender selection and abortion.

Couples who buy tests from marketers should be questioned about how they plan to use the results, the study authors said.

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Researchers find new ADHD genes, some also seen in autism, schizophrenia

Of healthy food court options

Unlike most dishes that come out of a food court, the ones at The Leaf and Loaf are fresh, nutritious and even diabetic friendly Try the wraps and more

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The L&L Special Burrito

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Food courts are a haven for greasy, fried, starchy combos sitting warmly under heat lamps. Sometimes, that's why food court food is so appealing.

I received a tweet from The Leaf and Loaf suggesting I give it a try.

Its menu contains a tasty selection of healthy and fresh options that aren't always available in a food court.

The Leaf and Loaf features healthy salads, wraps, burritos and brown rice bowls. You can choose one of its popular creations or build your own.

Also on the menu are diabetic-friendly dishes and dressings. Really counting your calories? Its website features a nutritional calculator.

The L&L Special Burrito ($6.99) combines brown rice, barbecue chicken, red onion, green peppers, mushrooms, sweet corn and your choice of dressing wrapped in a whole wheat tortilla.

There's no mystery to it. It's an easy, healthy and tasty lunch to grab on the go. Sit outdoors and you'll never know it's food court food.

The Leaf and Loaf
201 Portage Ave (downstairs)
942-2820
theleafandloaf.ca
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Price range: $1.95 - $8.99
Rating: 3 out of 5

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Honey Mustard Catch

Expand your child's palate — and satisfy yours — with these delicious haddock sandwiches. They use whole-wheat buns and the fish is baked rather than fried.

Preparation:

1. Slice buns in half. Combine ingredients for mayo mixture and spread 15 ml (1 tbsp) on the bottom half of each bun. Place lettuce and haddock on top, then add remaining bun half. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ HELLMAN'S**

Ingredients:

Honey Mustard Catch
- 4 haddock fillets (each 165 g/6 oz), baked
- 4 whole-wheat buns
- 4 large leaves romaine lettuce
- 4 slices (each 30 g/1 oz) low-fat cheddar cheese

Honey Mustard Mayo
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) low-fat mayonnaise-type dressing
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) Dijon mustard or honey mustard
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) honey or agave syrup (if using Dijon mustard)

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▶ Are you a well-mannered person or do you simply fake it?

Dear Charles the Butler: Where is the line between being well mannered, and simply faking it?
Just sayin'

Dear Just Sayin':

What a great question! A well-mannered person always puts themselves in someone else's shoes first and never attempts to belittle others or make them feel badly. One of the absolute golden rules of etiquette is to make others feel good. Someone who is polite and well mannered will always do their best to make others around them feel comfortable, no matter how awkward the situation.

Someone who is false or disingenuous doesn't worry about others' feelings or making others feel comfortable in social situations.

These people rely on what they see in the movies and on television for their cues to good manners and proper conduct. In practice, however, nothing could be further from the truth!

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IGNORE POP CULTURE: COUGAR IS JUST A WORD

TWO SISTERS

As a woman approaches 40, popular culture begins to get nasty (in all sorts of ways). One particularly galling change is that a 40-ish woman enjoying a night out with the girls suddenly gets labelled a "cougar" and is automatically reduced to a thing of ridicule — regardless of her marital status. I hate that! So my question is, can a woman of a certain age still have fun? If so, how?
Miaow

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Claire: Dear Miaow,

I'm going to assume that you and your friends aren't wearing any of the following: Lipliner, spandex (unless it's in the Spanx that nobody can see), Lucite heels, spike heels, anything shorter than two-inches above the knee, animal-print clothing so tight that the seams go white when you sit down.

I'm also assuming you're not showing: The kind of cleavage you can lose your appetizer in, underwear that is visible, or dance moves that involve you spanking yourself.

If these assumptions are correct, my advice is to ignore pop culture.

There is nothing more attractive than a woman who is happy, so if a night out with the girls makes you happy, tell pop culture to stick it where the leopard print don't shine.

Andrea: Dear Miaow,

Wait, in your 40s, shouldn't you be sitting at home mending clothes and preparing your hard-working man a steak?

No, you're not, because women broke through that stereotype. That, or you hate sewing.

If you're out with the girls having a blast, what does it matter if you're dubbed a cougar?

Would you prefer Mama Bear? Redwood? MILF?

As long as you see yourself as someone genuinely having fun vs. trying to beat away the aging process by corrupting young bucks, don't worry about the name calling.

Call people out on it when they're being obnoxious.

You're an adult; you can handle it.

Gloria Steinem at 77

MARY ALTAFFER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

▶ Feminist icon Gloria Steinem

"It's shocking, I know," says Gloria Steinem, allowing herself a wry grin.

And for once, the author, activist and feminist icon isn't talking about a case of gender inequity at home or a human rights violation across the globe. This time, she's talking about her age.

Steinem is 77, and most people are even more shocked than she is. Not only because she looks to be in her 50s, but because she is, in the minds of many, frozen in the 1970s — a tall, slim, striking woman with long streaked hair (it's still streaked, but shorter now) and those big aviator glasses.

But four decades have indeed passed since Steinem helped launch the women's movement. And this summer finds her in a reflective mode: working on a book about her years on the road — a combination of essays and memoir — and promoting a new documentary celebrating her life. Gloria: In Her Own Words premiered last night on HBO.

Nestled on a couch in her comfortable Manhattan apartment one recent afternoon, Steinem acknowledges that often such tributes come at the end of one's life and career — and she has no intention of either ending anytime soon.

But, she says, maybe this isn't such a bad time to look back a little.

"My hope is, this film will make people think: It's been 30 or 40 years. Where do we want to be 40 years from now?" Besides, she adds: "I want people to realize that if a very imperfect person did this, maybe they can, too!"

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FUN AND FRUGAL

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Investors are feeling vulnerable, but don't let market uncertainly derail your goals.

The best way to calm your investment worries is to focus on your long-term net worth goals. The next best way is to save more. Here are five fundamental money management principles to stick to.

Plan: People don't just stumble upon wealth. They create a plan with timelines to reduce debt and invest in assets.

Get help: Who are you turning to during this financial turmoil? Get professional financial help from a financial advisor. Ask for referrals from friends and interview at least three.

Be frugal: It's never a good time to overspend. With a skittish market, now is really not a good time, as it can lead to job losses and further economic slowdown. Buy only what you need and stick to a budget. If you've got debt, get rid of it fast by setting up automatic payments through online banking, tackle high-interest debt, and pay a little extra on payday — even if it's only $20.

Invest: If you haven't started investing, get on it! If you have, invest more. Investing early allows compounded interest and reinvested returns to grow your money greater than if you wait until mid-life to start. Stats show we're living longer and the cost of living is increasing. Thus, experts recommend saving 15 to 20 per cent.

Give: Giving doesn't just happen; you have to plan to give. So, build some type of giving into your financial plan.

Please mind the gap, kids

ON MONEY

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Gap years are a terrific experience if you build in money management skills.

I'm a huge fan of gap years for high school graduates. Many parents worry that kids who take a break before going to college or university will come to love the freedom too much to hit the books again.

I say, don't fret. Why? Two words — minimum wage. It takes only a few months for your young adult to grasp the idea that bottom of the barrel income is the norm for those with only a high school diploma.

It's more important than ever before for young adults to develop money management skills. The 2011 TD Canada Trust Student Finances survey discovered that 58 per cent of post-secondary students are anxious and stressed about their finances.

A gap year is a great way to build financial skills, while setting money aside to reduce reliance on student loans and lines of credit during post-secondary studies at the same time.

Another benefit is that the money saved might mean less need for a part-time job during the school year. Work is a great learning experience but it can also detract from academics and campus life.

This is what the bottom line looks like for a 35-hour week (one full-time or two part-time jobs) at or close to minimum wage for 50 weeks. I've used $10 an hour, though the provincial rates vary from $8.80 in Alberta to $10.25 in Ontario. This amounts to $8,750 in savings; $4,375 for personal spending, and $4,375 for food and rent.

With the youth unemployment rate ranging from nearly 15 per cent to over 20 per cent it can be difficult for young adults to find full-time work. Even so, help your gap year youngster develop a basic plan for whatever is earned and the savings will be appreciated down the road.

Gap-year goals

A good rule-of-thumb for managing gap-year earnings for not-so-young ones still living at home:

- 50% alloted to savings
- 25% for personal use
- 25% for food and rent
- Parents should stash the household expense cash away into an education account for use later on.

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▶ With savvy planning, taking a gap year before starting college or university can be a terrific way to gain money smarts.

Organization 101 — file your life

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As a homeowner, we begin to accumulate papers and documents the moment we choose to purchase a home.

Offers to purchase, mortgage documents, inspection reports, insurance, renovation receipts, and appliance warranties are just some of documents you may need to refer to in the future. The ability to locate these important papers can save you time and even money.

Royal LePage Canada legal consultant Penny Egan recommends organizing all these documents in a single multi-tab filing system.

"No need for an elaborate system — a simple accordion file with labeled flaps will do," says Egan, who suggests the following categories.

Contracts and legal papers: These include the deed, surveys, inspections and any other reports. You will need them if you re-finance or sell your home.

Insurance policy: Create a folder for your homeowners insurance policy, as well as mortgage insurance, if you hold a policy. Also use this space to keep copies of any past claims.

Purchase and market data: Keep a copy of the original listing of your home, and, as information is available, homes sold in the area to compare market rates.

Property Taxes: Keep your tax bills and payment records for as long as you own the home. If you have home business expenses on your federal tax return, you may need them if your tax returns are audited.

Home improvements: Create a folder for receipts for repairs, maintenance and home improvements. You may also wish to log of regular maintenance tasks.

Warranties, manuals and receipts: Keep them for as long as you own the appliances.

Home Inventory: If you were ever to lose any of your possessions due to fire or burglary, a home inventory can make filing an insurance claim.easier. Make a list of valuables and take photos, including close-up shots of valuables, such as jewelry.

Organizing your files may take of time initially, but is time well spent in the event you need the documents later on.

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What should you do with your tax return money?

A: Hurray! Time for a shopping road trip to the US!

B: Save some, invest some, pay off debts and then reward yourself!

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Jets suffer a tragic loss

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▶ Rick Rypien has died at the age of 27.

Enforcer Rick Rypien found dead in his Alberta home ◐ Former Canuck had been playing for Moose

Former Vancouver Canucks enforcer Rick Rypien was found dead by a family member yesterday inside his Coleman, Alta., home.

The Jets confirmed Rypien's passing in a statement last night.

"Rick was a talented player with an extremely bright future. His hunger for the game made him a valued team member both on and off the ice. This loss has impacted us as more than just a hockey team," the statement said.

Local RCMP officials told some media outlets the death was sudden, but not suspicious.

Rypien, 27, signed a one-year contract with the newly established Winnipeg Jets on July 2. He missed most of last season after taking a leave of absence in November for personal reasons.

That came on the heels of an October incident in which Rypien grabbed a fan at Minnesota's Xcel Energy Center, trying to pull him into the tunnel before being restrained by teammates and coaches. He was suspended for six games and struggled to regain a spot in the Canucks' lineup afterwards.

The Canucks didn't publicize the reason for Rypien's leave of absence, his second in three years. But general manager Mike Gillis told the Vancouver Sun at the time, "When you come to know somebody and realize they're a really good person, but crazy. ... You don't only support them when they're at the top of their game ... you support them when they're not feeling good about things or have other issues they have to deal with."

"RIP Rick Rypien. He was a warrior. Hit me so hard my eyes couldn't focus for 30 secs. Not sure if it was a left or right."
MIKE COMMODORE, ON TWITTER

Rypien returned to hockey in March, playing 11 games with the Manitoba Moose, the Canucks' AHL affiliate which gave him his professional hockey start in 2005.

Rypien played 119 NHL games over six seasons, all with the Canucks, racking up 226 penalty minutes. The five-foot-11, 190-pound Rypien regularly fought much larger opponents, something that endeared him to Canucks fans.

Prior to breaking in as an undrafted free agent with the Moose in 2005, Rypien played four seasons with the WHL's Regina Pats.

He's the second NHL enforcer to die this off-season. In May, New York Rangers forward Derek Boogaard was found dead at age 28 with a mix of alcohol and oxycodone in his bloodstream.

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"I want to keep pitching for the Cubs. It was a moment of frustration Friday night, and I pitched so bad I wanted to retire, you know, I don't want to be making $18 million and pitch like crap."
CUBS PITCHER CARLOS ZAMBRANO. ZAMBRANO SAYS HE'D LIKE TO PITCH AGAIN FOR CHICAGO AND WAS SIMPLY FRUSTRATED WHEN HE TOLD CLUB PERSONNEL HE WANTED TO RETIRE AFTER HIS MOST RECENT START.

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Crosby won't be rushed

Sidney Crosby's summer vacation is almost over. Still, there's no telling when the Pittsburgh Penguins star will return to work.

General manager Ray Shero said yesterday the former MVP is still dealing with concussion-like symptoms and it's too soon to know if Crosby will be available when the Penguins open camp next month.

"There's no expectation from me that he won't be ready or he will be ready," Shero said.

Crosby hasn't played in a game since Jan. 5, missing the rest of the regular season and Pittsburgh's first-round playoff loss to Tampa Bay as he slowly recovered from a concussion. He said in April he would be back for training camp, but with about a month to go before the team reports, Shero wouldn't guarantee No. 87 will be in uniform.

The 24-year-old Crosby has spent the summer at home in Nova Scotia working out on his own.

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Sports in brief

Fabregas joins Barcelona

SOCCER. Cesc Fabregas' transfer to Barcelona is complete after the Spain midfielder signed a five-year contract yesterday. Barcelona said it paid 29 million euros ($42 million) to Arsenal with extra variables set to take the figure to 39 million euros ($56 million).

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Thome gets 600th homer

MLB. Minnesota slugger Jim Thome become the eighth player to hit 600 home runs, connecting twice against the Detroit Tigers last night.

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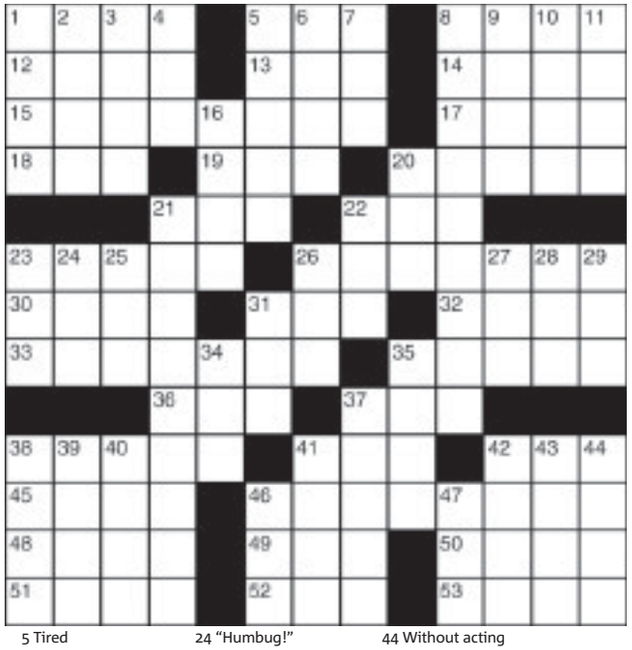
Crossword



Across

1 Birthday party highlight
5 Witty one
8 Cotillion VIPs
12 Elliptical
13 Ram's mate
14 — podrida
15 Attendance check
17 King of the jungle
18 Away from WSW
19 Day divs.
20 Roulette bet
21 Remuneration
22 Japanese theater
23 Monastery head
26 Shoulder-borne rocket launcher
30 False god
31 Insect
32 "Once — a time..."
33 Recorded a score, with "up"
35 Ancient port on the Tiber
36 Can metal
37 Exist
38 Place
41 By way of
42 Tackle the slopes
45 Bobcat
46 Highway with booths, e.g.
48 Tom Joad, for one
49 Noshed
50 Ringlet
51 Marries
52 Founda-tion
53 Wartime partner

Down

1 Apple's centre
2 Shakespeare's river
3 Hardy cabbage
4 Right angle
5 Tired
6 Piercing tools
7 Solidify
8 Home for Barbie, maybe
9 Director Kazan
10 United nations
11 Fell prey to quicksand
16 Conversation
20 Dickens pseudonym
21 Electorate's levies
22 Gripe repeatedly
23 "Wipeout" network
24 "Humbug!"
25 Sheepish remark?
26 Pal
27 Choose (for)
28 Japanese pond fish
29 Literary collection
31 QB Roethlisberger
34 Child
35 Verbal
37 Wasn't well
38 Decelerate
39 Youngster
40 Author Bagnold
41 Mark a ballot
42 Music category
43 Malden or Marx
44 Without acting
46 Bill
47 Nipper's co.

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

2		7		1		3	6	
	8	1						
			6					9
8		9	5					
4			1		2			7
					9	8		3
9					3			
						6	5	
	4	5		7		9		8

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

5	7	9	1	8	3	4	2	6
2	6	3	7	5	4	1	8	9
8	1	4	6	9	2	3	7	5
6	5	8	4	7	1	2	9	3
1	4	7	2	3	9	6	5	8
3	9	2	8	6	5	7	4	1
7	2	5	9	1	6	8	3	4
4	3	1	5	2	8	9	6	7
9	8	6	3	4	7	5	1	2

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Melanie, thank you for making my birthday such a special occasion. You are truly unique and I will forever cherish the thoughtfulness. When i looked in your eyes I felt a connection, even though we hadn't known each other for long. Kisses from your favourite Newfoundlander... **MARK**

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BT BREAKFAST TELEVISION

Jenna Khan, Weather Specialist

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Min 17° Max 21°	Min 15° Max 27°	Min 16° Max 29°

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You have a right to express your opinions, even if they offend people who disagree with your outlook on life.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Anything you do on impulse today will most likely work out quite well, especially on the work front.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 A small sacrifice now could lead to big gains later on, so make the effort.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 When it comes to the real world, courage and confidence mean more than bits of paper.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 What you get today may not be what you think you deserve but it is exactly what you need, so don't make a fuss.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You are getting bogged down in trivia and need to stand back from what you are doing and see it in a wider context.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Enjoy life's contrasts today.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 An opportunity will arise today that demands an instant and emphatic response.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Everyone will be astonished by your bravery today.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Stick to your high standards today no matter how hard certain people try to persuade you to sell out.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Whatever you choose to do, partners and loved ones will back you up 100 per cent.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. If you hesitate you could miss out on something spectacular.

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